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Mayor Greg Nickels kicks off the 2005 Urban Sustainability Forum with

"The Business Case for Sustainable Development"

Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, 5:30-7:00 pm Seattle Central Library Auditorium

FEATURING: Ed McMahon

Author & Senior Resident Fellow for Sustainable Development, Urban Land Institute

Come help us plan for a brighter future. Hear nationally recognized leaders in sustainable community development at a forum designed to inspire Seattle's business leaders and

citizens to create a shared vision of urban sustainability.

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Nationally known as an inspiring and thought-provoking speaker, Ed McMahon is an attorney, community planner, lecturer, author and expert on the topics of sustainable development, land conservation, growth management, urban design and historic preservation. He currently holds the Charles Fraser Chair on Sustainable Development at the Urban Land Institute.

Previously, McMahon spent 14 years as the Vice President and Director of Land Use Planning for The Conservation Fund in Arlington, Virginia. He is also the cofounder and former President of Scenic America, a national nonprofit organization devoted to protecting America's scenic landscapes.

He is the author of 15 books and over 150 articles. His latest books are Land Conservation Finance and Better Models for Commercial Development. He also writes a regular column in Planning Commissioners Journal. Over the past 15 years Mr. McMahon has drafted numerous local land use plans and ordinances. He has organized successful efforts to acquire and protect urban parkland, wilderness areas and other conservation properties.

McMahon has an M.A. in Urban Studies from the University of Alabama and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law School where he taught law and public policy from 1976-1985.

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